

CHANGING TIME FOR HOLDING COURT IN NEW MEXICO.

JANUARY 18, 1921.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GARD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 4310.]

The bill (S. 4310) to amend an act entitled "The New Mexico enabling act" was passed by the Senate of the United States on May 24, 1920 (calendar day, May 28, 1920), and, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, this committee has considered the bill and heard statements and evidence thereon, and does hereby now report favorably thereon, with the recommendation that the bill do pass without amendment.

The bill preserves the former text of section 13 of the act entitled "An act to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government, etc.," except in so far as the time of holding the terms of the district courts in that State.

Under this section there is but one judicial district in the State and the provision is that the court shall be held at the capital of the State of New Mexico.

The present provision for the regular terms of the courts is that they shall be held on the first Monday in April and the first Monday in October of each year, and the only change in section 13 of the above law is that the time of holding court is to be on the first Monday in March and the first Monday in September of each year.

This change is thought to be desirable by the judges of the courts and the people of that State generally.